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PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Director for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, by three (3) months from September 16, 2005, to and including December 16, 2005. Check No. <u>9738</u> for \$510.00 to cover the petition fee under 37 § 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

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